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The following are Spring flowering shrubs, the blossoms being borne on wood produced the previous season. They must be pruned immediately after the blooming period has passed. Varieties are as follows: *Shad-Bush* (*Amelanchier*), "Shrub" (*Calycanthus*), *Red-Bud* (*Cercis*), *Clematis* (patens and florida), *Crataegus*, *Broom* (*Cytisus*), *Deutzia*, *Wei-gela* (*Diervilla Rosea* and varieties), *Exochorda*, *Forsythia*, *Hydrangea* (*Asiatic* species), *Lonicera Fragrantissima* and *L. Standishii*, *Tree Pæony* (*Pæonia Moutan*), *Flowering Apples* (*Pyrus*), *Roses* (except those mentioned for Winter pruning), *Rhodotypos*, *Ribes*, *Sambucus Nigra*, *Spiraeas* (as follows: *Chamaedrifolia*, *Hypericifolia*, *Opulifolia*, *Ulmifolia*, *Prunifolia*, *Argentea*, *Vanhouttei*, *Reevesiana* and its varieties, *Thunbergii*), *Lilac* (*Syringa*), *Tamarix Gallica* and *T. Africana*, *Viburnum Opulus* and varieties, *V. Lantana* and *V. Plicatum*, and *Wisteria*.

25 Strawberry Plants

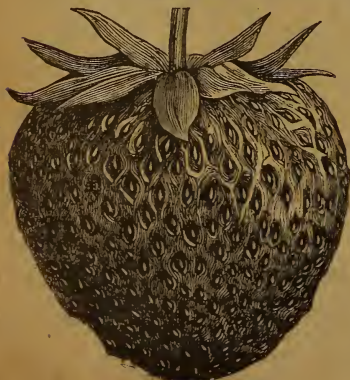
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FRIENDS' FLORAL CORNER

My Special Letter No. 8

I wonder if any of you could estimate, with any reasonable degree of accuracy, the number of letters received by me in response to my *Letters Nos. Six and Seven*? A goodly number, I can assure you. Some of them are very brief, but emphatic; others more lengthy and suggestive; every one helpful.

In order to form an accurate judgment of the result, after reading every letter I carefully marked on each the point it emphasized especially. And now I have just finished tabulating the result. I wish space would permit the printing of every letter, but I must be satisfied with giving you a resume.

One feature emphasized most pronouncedly in over 98 per cent. of the letters is that the people of our country need and must have a publication about flowers, with preference for *Parks Floral Magazine*.

The next point most unanimously insisted upon is that the *Floral Magazine* should be devoted exclusively to flowers. The Hill and Hollow Papers and Pine Tree Nature Club are very highly approved of, but the preference is very decided that the space occupied by them be given up to floral matters. One good friend, in her enthusiasm, goes so far as to insist: "The *Magazine* is for us grown folks and no part of it should be particularly turned over to the children, as they have so much about flowers in the schools and we have so little".

My reference to "*The Housekeeper*" of older days, brought considerable response, and I was especially interested in a letter from Ohio, in which a subscriber writes: "The *Housekeeper* was my guide in the first years of wifehood and motherhood, and I shall never forget Prudence, Sylvia Silverthorn, Kit Clover, and the others". Prudence and Kit Clover passed to the beyond years ago, but Effie W. Merriman is still writing. Reading such a letter is my excuse for telling you a little bit of a secret, that I have never forgotten the success of *The Housekeeper* in the nineties, when it was at its height, and I have dreamed that as soon as *Parks Floral Magazine* is where I want it to be, I would like to publish a monthly journal for the home keepers of America, that would furnish, in an intimate, "homey" style, the practical directions and help I cannot help but feel so many of the young wives and home makers of America need, and would be glad to have.

Where do they get such "leading" information and help today? Certainly not in so very many of their homes, as far as I can judge, because it does not seem the idea of the mothers of today to fit their girls to become practical, frugal, experienced from doing it, housekeepers, and capable, wise managers. Or perhaps the mothers do not feel that they can teach their daughters. It is true that the public schools have tried to make up for the lack of home-training, but I wonder if the school should be forced to use time and public money in an endeavor to make up for the failure of parents, time and effort which could be very much better occupied in imparting a more

thorough knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic? I am inclined to think there is a great field open for a publication along the lines of the old *Housekeeper*. But this is aside from our subject. Now, to go back.

Another point brought out very clearly in this multitude of letters is the general desire that *Parks Floral Magazine* be made larger. One writer especially says: "I believe you should make a more attractive and larger paper and charge more for it". This particular friend says that she believes the subscribers of *Parks Floral Magazine* would gladly pay 25, 35 and even 50 cents for a larger magazine. We certainly plan to give you a larger magazine, and we would have to charge you more for it, probably 25 cents, at least to begin with, and we are thoroughly convinced the majority of our subscribers would appreciate the *Magazine* considerably more if they paid somewhat more for it—a dime a year is too little.

Several elements enter into this question. In the first place, our printing presses will not print a larger size page, and so long as we use them it must be as it is now, 6x9 inches. But we can print forty-eight, and even sixty-four pages in a single number.

At a subscription price of 10 cents a year we cannot afford to give you more than thirty-two pages, excepting perhaps once or twice a year. Of course a very marked increase in the amount of advertising we carry for other people would help us to give you some forty-eight and sixty-four page numbers without an increased subscription price. But we must first build up the advertising patronage to such a point that it will be necessary for us to print more than thirty-two pages to accommodate it.

To be perfectly frank with you, we expect to catch up this Summer so that the *Magazine* will be in the hands of every subscriber by the first day of the month it is dated.

This having been accomplished and maintained for a few months, the amount of advertising offered to us will begin to increase perceptibly, so that I really believe during 1924 it will be necessary for us to print about two forty-eight page numbers, and at least one, possibly two, of sixty-four pages. Running a larger *Magazine*, at least occasionally, will give us more space for reading matter, so that you will have a better idea of what we intend the *Magazine* to be, and be glad to listen to a plan we are almost ready to propose to you, that would enable us to get ready to make the page of the *Magazine* about 9 by 12 inches, and to consider arranging a cover for it, and charging 25 cents a year; perhaps a little more.

I wish it might be my privilege to announce today that by next Fall you will have this larger, more attractive *Magazine* you ask for, but it would require an additional investment in machinery and equipment of one hundred thousand dollars, and we cannot yet afford to put that amount of money into it.

Be patient with us, renew your subscription promptly, and one of these days I feel sure you will have a *Magazine* for which you will be very happy to pay 25 cents a year.

Business Manager.

PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

LaPark, Pennsylvania.

Gorgeous, Brilliant Poppies

THE Poppy family is quite a large one, containing about seventeen genera and one hundred and thirty species. Many of these have large, ornamental flowers, which are very showy, but have petals which drop easily and consequently are not desired as a cut-flower. Many of our most beautiful Poppies are simply forms of the Opium Poppy, *Papaver Somniferum*. This Poppy yields a narcotic juice from which is manufactured the opium of commerce and which is frequently used to produce sleep and relieve pain; so, on this account, it has been made the symbol of consolation, in the language of flowers. The ancients, who regarded sleep as the great physician and the great consoler of human nature, crowned the God of Sleep with a wreath of Poppies. Somnus was this God's name, and the palace in which he abided was represented as a dark cave into which the rays of the sun never penetrated. At the entrance to so gloomy a palace grew many Poppies and other somniferous herbs. The Dreams, those sons of Night, kept vigil over his couch, attended by his son, Morpheus, who holds a vase in one hand, while grasping with the other a spray of Poppies.

Shakespeare puts in the mouth of King Henry IV this apostrophe to sleep:

"How many thousands or my poorest subjects Are at this hour asleep. O sleep, O gentle sleep, Nature's soft nurse, how have I frightened thee,

That thou no more will weight my eyelids down, And steep my senses in forgetfulness."

This is rightly understood when we imagine the mind of a monarch troubled with the many cares of state.

Several flowers display the true figure of the Holy Cross, and one of these is a variety of *Papaver somniferum* commonly called Danebrog, which displays a beautiful white cross in its center.

Somnus, the God of Sleep, was always represented crowned with Poppies, or else, lying surrounded by them, while the garland which bedecked Ceres, the Goddess of Grain, was also made of these flowers interwoven with barley, or bearded wheat; hence, the Poppy was sacred to Ceres, and it is still called the Corn Rose in some parts of England. The Corn Poppy has, since the Great War, become famous as the Poppy of Flanders Fields.

Under this name it has been incorporated in many a song and verse. The scientific name of this gorgeous, scarlet Poppy is *Papaver Rhoeas*, which name it received from Rea or Cybele, mother of Zeus or Jove and, therefore, the mother of the Gods. She was worshipped by the ancients and was represented as wearing a wreath of Poppy-heads.

The Poppy was also used in love divination, and the young girls of Switzerland are yet wont to make the Poppy reveal their lover's fidelity. One of the petals is placed in the hollow of the left hand, and this is struck with the right. If it bursts with a loud noise it signifies that he who loves them is sincere, the loud report symbolizing the kiss that he would gladly impress upon her cheek; but if it makes no noise it is significant that there is a lack of sincerity in his affections.

Despite its fragility, the Poppy has heraldic memories and connections which may claim our notice. It is said that when the Archduke Maximilian of Austria, with his wife, Charlotte, accepted the Empire of Mexico, and crossed the seas to take possession of their new dominions, they wished to institute an order to be bestowed, as a mark of favor, on those of their subjects they wished to honor. The Empress insisted that the color of the ribbon of this order should be a bright red, but when Napoleon III of France heard of it, he was wroth, because the color of his own Legion of Honor was red, and he did not wish it to be

copied. The young Empress persisted, however, and enclosed a Poppy petal in a letter to the Emperor, declaring that the Order of Nature was before the Legion of Honor, and that she chose that ribbon from the scarlet hue of the Poppy.

The milky juice of the Poppy has been used in the cure of warts. According to Culpeper, the old English herbalist, the Poppy was under the dominion of the moon, and in those times when superstition and medicine were closely allied, opium was supposed to be the tears that fell from it.

The charming Shirley Poppy, which is a favorite with those who have grown it, was originated by the Rev. W. Wilks, in his garden at Shirley Vicarage, England. This strain of Poppies came from the wild Corn Poppy which grows so abundantly in the grain fields of the old world. Antone J. Soares, Calif.



DANE BROG POPPY. SHOWING CROSS

FRIENDS' FLORAL CORNER

Dear Floral Friends: I have heard so many queries about geraniums that I shall tell you how Mother and I have raised them for years. We go to the woods and get fine loam with which we mix a very little sand, say about one-



DOUBLE RED GERANIUMS

tenth, then fill the pot a quarter full of charcoal and two-thirds full of the dirt mixture and set the plant in it.

When the plants are dry and dusty they are put in a tub of strong soapsuds and sprinkled with suds until the dust is all washed off the leaves. This is usually once in two weeks, and the soil is well soaked at each watering, but never kept soaked. After each time we do this, we let them get dry, or as dry as they can without injury. Once in two or three months a little weak manure-water is given them. If the soil begins to look soggy we stir in a few hard woods ashes. Always, after watering, when the surface soil begins to dry, we take an old fork and stir soil about the plants.

In the latter part of August, or early September, we pinch out all buds and do not allow the plants to bloom. This also tends to make them branch, and we always have beautiful geraniums, full of winter blooms. As I am a lumber-jack's daughter you see we have moved a great many times and have not always had a nice sunny window, but I have found, with special care not to let them get too dry or let the soil sour, we had nice plants even in a partially shaded window. We have even raised them in a north window.

Mrs. O. M. Palmer, Mo.

With weekly plantings and proper culture, it is possible to have lilies blooming throughout the entire year.

THE COMING OF THE BIRDS

Mother, there is the blue-bird.

He's come again right here,

And's looking in the knot-hole

Just where they built last year.

Now hear his "turry-turry":

A funny little song;

And I have heard a robin

Chirping all day long.

I'm looking for the red-bird,

And bobolink's "chee-chee",

The thrush, the wren and phoebe.

All birds I hail with glee.

"Oh, do not kill the song birds",

I said to Jim with gun,

"You must not shoot in our trees;

We guard them, every one".

Sue D. Gardner, Texas.

Dear Floral Friends: How many of this band have tried growing *Gladiolus* from seed? They come up very readily and, with clean cultivation, attain the size of a small acorn the first year. It is an easy and inexpensive way to acquire a good beginning of this most beautiful flower.

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SPRAYS OF GLADIOLUS

blooming the second year. For best results *Gladiolus* should be planted in long rows and given clean cultivation, with a good mulch applied when you leave them.

Rose of Sharon, Wisc.

KILLS THEM QUICK

Special for Readers Parks
Floral Magazine

My Dear Friends:

I have some very important and valuable news for you, something I am satisfied will please you very much and will be greatly appreciated by you.

Do you know we have a common enemy, an unscrupulous enemy, who is constantly working night and day destroying our property? We owe it to ourselves and to each other to unite in fighting and destroying this enemy completely. This enemy is small, it is true, but O, how "MITEY"! He lives on the fat of the land and his name is M-i-t-e. Anyone who has ever raised poultry knows what an unpleasant task it is to grease, powder or dip the poultry to rid them of Lice and Mites. I have discovered what I believe to be, without doubt, the simplest, easiest and surest way to quickly destroy every one of these vermin and keep the chickens free from them at all times.

By adding one or two small tablets to the fowls' drinking water each day you can easily and quickly destroy every one of the mites and lice on your chickens. Everyone who has ever had to fight the chicken mites can easily realize and appreciate what a Godsend this is to the poultry raiser. It is guaranteed harmless to chickens young or old, as well as all other domestic fowls and animals, and does not make the eggs or meat taste differently.

In order to prove to your entire satisfaction that I have without doubt the best preparation for quickly getting rid of all mites and chicken lice on your poultry in a very few days without any hard work, I am going to give you an opportunity to secure two regular full size One Dollar packages of my famous mineral tablets free of charge.

Each package contains about one hundred tablets. It is positively guaranteed to do everything claimed for it or money refunded.

If you will write me within one week from date you receive your Magazine, enclosing one dollar for one large regular full size \$1.00 package of my Mineral tablets for getting rid of Mites and Chicken Lice, I will send you by return mail postpaid THREE regular full size One Dollar packages of these tablets. In other words, you buy one One Dollar package and I throw in two extra one-dollar packages for good measure, with the understanding you

are to keep one of the free packages for yourself and hand the other one to a friend or neighbor whom you really think will be interested and give same fair trial.

Mites are one of the greatest enemies that a poultry raiser has to contend with. Tens of thousands of little chicks die every year from no other cause than mites or lice. Tens of thousands of poultry raisers will tell you they could easily make all kinds of money every year if they could find some practical method for easily and quickly getting rid of mites and chicken lice. I am offering you a cheap, simple and practical method for doing all this, and ask that you give it a fair trial, for I know that once you do, you are going to be mighty glad that I called your attention to this great discovery which will now give poultry raisers everywhere a real chance to make money.

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I am anxious to get these tablets in the hands of every poultry raiser in the country, and that is why I am offering you TWO regular full size one dollar packages FREE with an order for One Dollar package, provided you send me your order within one week from date you receive this offer. Just mail me your order this very day, with one dollar and get in on this Special Introductory Trial Offer before it is too late.

I also give you my permission to let as many of your friends in on this special offer as you see fit. They may give you their order and for every one dollar you send me for Mineral Tablets I will send THREE regular full size one-dollar packages. I will fill all orders promptly and send same postpaid. It is understood each person receiving two free packages is to hand one to a friend or neighbor who keeps poultry and who has not yet had an opportunity to try out this wonderful discovery.

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She is YOURS for doing me a little favor

I will send a Mary Ann doll just as described above in return for a small favor. Just write me today and I will tell you how to get her without cost.

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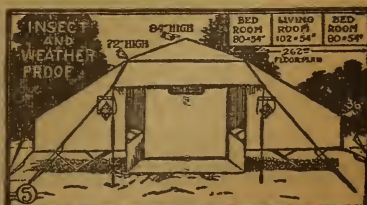
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E. H. P., Illinois.

Dear Floral Friends: It is the jolly month of May again and we are back in our little "Cottage by the Sea", after living in the city all Winter. The first morning after our arrival we went on a visit to our flower gardens to see how many of our bulbs had sent up blossoms to greet us. The pretty little Snowdrops (Galanthus) had come and gone and only a few drooping Glory of the Snow (Chionodoxa) were left, but the little blue Grape Hyacinths (Muscari botryoides), in the same bed with the others were in the full glory of their bloom. Under some Spruce trees on the lawn some pretty blue Scillas were also in bloom, and in a bed on the west side of the house was a clump of Trumpet Narcissus just starting to bloom. Around by the east door, between the door step and the cellar door, is a nice bed containing several kinds of bulbs and other plants. The single white and red Tulips and the white Jonquils and their yellow cups were really first to greet us with their bright blossoms when we arrived, for they were near the door as we entered the house. The perennials, too, are bustling along, giving us promise of future pleasure through the Summer and Fall. What a blessing they are! It seems to me that I could not live without them.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Please tell me if there is such a plant as Basket Flower.—J. H. N., Okla.

A. You no doubt refer to Asparagus Sprengeri, which is commonly known as Basket Fern.—EDITOR.

Q. What is the best kind of soil for Fuchsias?—H. W. E., Ills.

A. Ideal potting soil for Fuchsias is composed of two parts good fibrous loam, two parts well-rotted horse manure, one part flaky leaves and one part sharp sand. The plants are gross feeders and watering with manure water after well established will be found beneficial.—EDITOR.

Q. What is the right name for Bouncing Bet?—J. H. M., Okla.

A. Saponaria Officialis.—EDITOR.

Q. Please tell me why my Oxalis produce an abundance of foliage and no blooms.—W. P., N. Y.

A. A very rich soil, especially if charged with potash, produces plenty of foliage and few blooms. Use a sandy, fibrous soil and keep your plants in a partially shaded window for best results. If you need any fertilizer use bone-meal, but use it sparingly.—EDITOR.

Q. What is the name of a plant, used in cemeteries, which has little blue flowers, and glossy green foliage? It creeps over the ground.—H. P., Wis.

A. The plant to which you refer is Vinc Minor, known as Common Periwinkle or Blue, Running or Trailing Myrtle.—EDITOR.

Q. My Calla does not bloom. What can I do make it produce flowers?—G. S., Conn.

A. As soon as danger of frost is past, be your Calla out in a sunny place and let Nature take care of it during the Summer. In the early Autumn lift the tuber, dry it off, and keep it in a dry, cool, shady place until time to report about two months.—EDITOR.

Q. I have had a Christmas Cactus for four years and it has never bloomed. What can I do for it?—M. S. N., Penna.

A. Your pot is probably too large for the plant. The Christmas Cactus blooms most profusely when root-bound. Give it a small pot, in a sunny place, and water sparingly during the Autumn months. When buds begin to show, be more liberal with watering and occasionally use a weak fertilizer.—EDITOR.

Q. How and when do you root Lantana cuttings?—M. A. R., Oklahoma.

A. Cut back your old plants and pot the early in September. Then use the new growth as it furnishes soft wood cuttings which root readily in sand. The young stock should kept warm through the Winter and potted April.—EDITOR.

Q. Do Hibiscus live outdoors?—R. D. H., N.

A. Many varieties are hardy, others need slight protection, and some must be taken inside in the Fall. H. Syriacus, commonly known as Althea and Rose of Sharon; H. Moscheutos Swamp Rose-Mallow, and H. Oculirose the three best known varieties, are all perfectly hardy.—EDITOR.

Q. What shrub will grow well in the shade?—M. N., Illinois.

A. Hydrangea Arborescens thrives in a partly shaded situation.—EDITOR.

Q. What should I do with my Easter Lily after blooming?—G. C., Oregon.

A. Continue watering the Lily until the foliage begins to fade, then allow the soil to become almost dry, and keep it in a moist cool place until Fall, when it can be bedded out, setting the bulb about six inches beneath the surface.

the surface, and covering with rich, porous soil.—EDITOR.

Q. How can I prevent my seedling Asters from damping off?—C. Z., Ind.

A. Cover the top of the soil in your seed box with sand, as this can be kept dry between waterings. This is a remedy for stem-rot, also.—EDITOR.

Q. When is the best time to plant Cannas?—C. S. L., Penna.

A. As they are injured by frost, do not plant until weather is thoroughly settled.—EDITOR.

Q. When is the best time to plant roses?—E. E. B., Penna.

A. Set them out in the Spring, as soon as the weather is fairly settled, and all danger of frost is past. For best results choose a cloudy day, or the time just before a storm, or late in the afternoon.—EDITOR.

Q. How is the Begonia Evansiana propagated?—D. S., Ohio.

A. By the bulblets which form in quantities after flowering, at the axils of the leaves. These, if well cared for, will produce flowers the following year.—EDITOR.

Q. When and how should Gladiolus be planted?—C. S., Wisconsin.

A. Start planting as early in the Spring as the ground is thoroughly warm and danger of frosty weather is passed, and continue to plant at intervals into June for continuous blooming. Work the soil up loosely, well-enriched with rotted manure. Do not use fresh manure or allow manure to come into close contact with the bulbs. Set the bulbs in rows four to eight inches apart, covering about two to six inches. The rows should be fifteen inches to two feet apart, according to method of cultivation.—EDITOR.

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State of Pennsylvania,
County of Lancaster.
Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James G. Fisher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and save that he is the Business Manager of Parks Floral Magazine, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to wit: 1 That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and business manager are: Publisher, Lapark Seed and Plant Company; editor D. E. Fisher, and business manager, James G. Fisher, Lapark, Pa. 2 That the owner is Lapark Seed and Plant Company of which H. S. Zimmerman, Paradise, Pa., H. C. Breckhill, Strasburg, Pa., E. H. Mellinger, Ronks, Pa., C. A. Hershey, Lapark, Pa., D. McKensie, Hampton, N. J., A. Weaver, Lancaster, Pa., H. B. Leaman, Ronks, Pa., Ezra Zimmerman, Intercourse, Pa., F. N. Baer, Salunga, Pa., J. G. Fisher, Lapark, Pa., J. H. Fisher Paradise, Pa., are owners of 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock. 3 That H. C. Breckhill, Strasburg, Pa., D. N. Eshleman, Vintage, Pa., A. Weaver, Lancaster, Pa., H. B. Leaman, Ronks, Pa., are holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds. Mortgage, Peoples Trust Company, of Lancaster, Pa., Trustee for Bondholders. 4 That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or any other acting fiduciary the name of the person or corporation for whom such statements embracing said names' full knowledge and belief as to the circumstance and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, bond stock or securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this amount has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him. JAMES G. FISHER.
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Jno. Weaver, J. P.
(My commission expires Jan. 8, 1924.)

Rheumatism Left Him "As If By Magic"

How It Happened

Had Suffered
Over 50 Years!

Now 83 Years,
Yet a Big
Surprise
To Friends

Regains
Strength,
Goes Out
Fishing.
Back at
Business
Laughs at
"URIC
ACID"

How the
"Inner
Mysteries"
Reveals Startling
Facts Overlooked
By Doctors and
Scientists for
Centuries



Read Mr. Ashelman's wonderful story:

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army fifty years ago," writes J. B. Ashelman. "Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures,' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now, as if by magic, I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change."

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